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# SKI UPDATE

LOWER temperatures have returned across Europe, along with snowfall. Austria fared well and most resorts reported fresh snow. Switzerland also had good snowfall, though in France it was not so widespread. It is colder in Italy, too, and snow is forecast.

The riding at Cairngorm, Scotland, is better, with lower temperatures preventing the snow from becoming wet and heavy.

Utah is still the place to be in America, where all resorts have had good snowfall. Fernie, Kicking Horse and Revelstoke, in Canada, are all preparing for reopening.

Info: [www.skiclub.co.uk](http://www.skiclub.co.uk).

## SNOW REPORT

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Country	Andorra	Austria	France	Italy	Switzerland	USA	Canada
Resort	Soldeu	Obergurgl	Val Thorens	Sauze d'Oulx	Zermatt	Vail	Whistler
Lower depth cm	0	17	75	40	0	193	366
Upper depth cm	70	120	135	80	100	193	366
Piste state	Spring snow	Powder	Spring snow	Closed	Packed	Excellent	Powder
Runs to resort	Patchy	Excellent	Fresh	Closed	Slushy	Spring snow	Good
Off piste snow	Limited	Wind blown	Varied	Spring snow	Limited	Varied	Varied
Temperature °C	5	-4	-5	3	-5	-5	-4
Last snowed	17 Mar 2011	13 April 2011	4 April 2011	30 Mar 2011	14 April 2011	11 April 2011	13 April 2011
Weather	Sunny and cloudy	Overcast skies	Cloudy and snowy	Cloudy and snowy	Cloudy and snowy	Cloudy and Rain	Snowing lightly
Ski conditions	Best at the top	Improving conditions	Improving conditions	Resort closed	Best at the top	No report	Great skiing
Fresh snow depth cm	10	10	1	4	5	10	8
Lifts open	32 of 63	21 of 24	28 of 28	0 of 50	54 of 57	22 of 31	16 of 26